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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'Mildred Rowland'  
**Subject:** RE: Not A Good Time.

Dear Ms. Rowland,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

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SEP 11 2011  
MILDER ROWLAND

**From:** Mildred Rowland [<mailto:r-mildre@att.net>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 04, 2011 5:59 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Not A Good Time.

Please click on attachment for a letter concerning Duke Energy's petition for higher rates.



\* Required Fields

## Letter of Protest

**Print**

**Email**

Date: \* September 06, 2011

in Docket \* \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Protestant Information:

Name \* Mildred T. Rowland

Mailing Address \* 123 Poinsett Avenue

City, State Zip \* Pickens, SC 29671 Phone \* 864-878-6990

E-mail r-mildre@att.net

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Yes, I am a customer of Duke Energy. This address has been a customer for 58 years.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

In all due respect I feel that the timing of this rate hike would really hinder those of us that are retired. As it is we have not had an increase for 3 years on our Social Security, and with the economy like it is I do not know how my daughter and I would eat. It is hard to get my check to last for the month with everything going up. Sincerely, Mildred Rowland

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

I would not be able to unless it was held here in Pickens, because of the expense of traveling.